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1.53(b)

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification Total Pages 202.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 53.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2a.  Unexecuted(original or copy)b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which

copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).7.  English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations9.  Preliminary Amendment10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 603)  
(Should be specifically itemized)11.  Applicant is a Small Business Entity12. 

## 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		44	24	\$18.00	432.00
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Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (and one copy)

Specification (20 pages)

Drawings (5 sheets - Figs. 1-9)

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 44 claims (5 independent), 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of \$1,340.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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